# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# URBAN DEVELOPMENT
# LOK SABHA

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UTILIZATION OF LAND IN SAFDARJUNG AIRPORT
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**Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

(a) the details of land under utilization in Safdarjung Airport at present;

(b) whether the Government has asked the Ministry of Civil Aviation to return the land allotted to Safdarjung Airport, New Delhi which is not in use for the last 50 years;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government of NCT of Delhi has requested the Union Government for allotment of this Airport for setting up of an international arts and crafts centre on the lines of Delhi Haat;

(e) if so, whether the Union Government has finalized any plan for utilization of surplus land of the Airport as such; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD):

(a) to (c) The, Government had sought details regarding the present use of the land measuring 184.153 acres under Safdarjung Airport since it was reportedly not being utilized for aviation purposes any longer. The Ministry of Civil aviation has informed that the Airport is actively being used for aviation purposes and by VVIP and VIP aircraft including aircraft of several State Governments, air craft of Airports Authority of India used for calibration of Navigation Aids of all civil airports and by M/s Pawan Hans.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) and (f) Do not arise.